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HOSIERY SALE--79c

Pure thread Silk Hose of double-twisted silk, foot reinforced with lisle, and deep garter top. They sold for \$1.00.

Black. White. Tan.

Social and Personal

Mrs. William Hodges Mann returned to the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon after a short visit to Petersburg. Mrs. Mann was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Hamilton, during her stay in that city.

For Mrs. Evans.

Miss Leslie Young, who is occupying the Shady Brook, near Keyville, for the summer season, was at Richmond on Tuesday evening at a very pretty little dinner given in honor of Mrs. Edward S. Evans, of Richmond. The table was set with a centerpiece of roses, and covers were laid for six guests. Following dinner, auction bridge was played.

Card Party.

Miss Elva Payne very delightfully entertained at auction bridge Wednesday morning from 10:30 to 1 o'clock on the porch at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Payne, on East Market Street, Harrisonburg, in honor of her guests, Misses Emily and Katharine White, of Philadelphia. The first prize was won by Miss Virginia Paul, and Miss Mary Lee Berlin was awarded the second.

These present besides the honor guests were Mrs. Walstein Shell, Mrs. H. A. W. Happer, Mrs. John H. Downing, Mrs. E. M. Martin, Mrs. Elmer Shell, Mrs. J. P. Burke, Mrs. Oleville Decker, Mrs. Inogen A. Palmer, Mrs. Emma Staples, Mrs. Wade Cochran, Mrs. Fred Wilton, Mrs. S. P. Fletcher, Mrs. Ben Lambert, Miss Annie Miller, of Baltimore, Miss Bessie Paul, of Lexington, Madame Gustav Dittmar, of Washington, and Misses Rose Sprinkel, Jean Harris, Nettie Eastman, Miss Sprinkel, Mary Coffman, Liggett, Margaret Peale, Irene Stray, Virginia Paul, Mary Lee Berlin and Ethel Golden.

Miss Payne has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eppa Hinton, Jr., here on several occasions, and some brilliant entertaining has been done in her honor.

Recent Weddings.

Miss Hattie Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Annie Matthews, and W. Banks Brown, both of South Richmond, were married at the residence of the Rev. E. H. Melton, 2009 West Grace Street, on Tuesday evening, July 22, at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Brown is a native of Goodland, Georgia, and her husband, who has been in the city since his removal to Richmond several years ago.

R. Jones, of Colonial Beach, and Miss Lucy Ashton, of King George, were married Monday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Fredericksburg by Rev. E. P. Parham. The bride is the

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England, there is none whose name calls up so many romantic associations, and exercises so strong a hold upon the imagination, as that of Sir Francis Drake. Yet there exists no time no monument or memorial of any kind to recall the services which he rendered to his native land.

This extraordinary and wholly unaccountable neglect is about to be repaired. A committee has been formed, under the presidency of the first lord of the admiralty, Winston Churchill, and the first meeting thereof took place last week at the London residence of Premier Asquith's brother-in-law, Lord Glenconner. It was attended by the official representatives in England, of the Dominion of Canada, of the Commonwealth of Australia, of the Union of South Africa and of New Zealand, as well as by the principal members of the Imperial Navy League, of the West Indian Club, and of the Devonian Association. The success of the project is already assured, and the committee is now engaged in determining what form the memorial shall take.

It is a movement which cannot fail also to interest people in the United States, and will probably be used to revive the activities of that extraordinary association known as the Drake Society, the members of which, embracing several hundred American alleged descendants of Sir Francis Drake, are bent on obtaining possession of the estate of their illustrious ancestor. This estate, they declare, consists of landed grants to the great navigator, accumulations of rentals, and money in chancery, to the extent of some \$200,000,000.

The association has in the past employed numerous agents to push its claim in England, agents who have accepted money for their services, but have failed to accomplish anything. Indeed, these Drake millions have been kept dangling before the eyes of credulous people in America for at least twenty-five years past, and the story concerning them has been utilized by shyster lawyers and other unscrupulous individuals to swindle hundreds of people of modest means out of thousands and thousands of dollars, which they paid off after a loss. For the millions of the great Sir Francis Drake are as much a myth as the story that he left any descendants.

The claims are based on the supposition that Sir Francis left two sons, John and Francis. The latter, an older one of the two, it is asserted, inherited his father's property, and passed it on to his heirs, his branch of the family, however, being extinct in 1749, whereupon the property, as well as the title, according to the story, should have reverted to the descendants of John, the younger son of the famous sea fighter. The members of the Drake Society claim to be the lineal heirs and descendants of this John Drake, and it is on this pretension that they base their demands.

The English official standard "Peerage," however, contains no analogous works of reference, both of the present day and of the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, demonstrate that Queen Elizabeth's admiral, Sir Francis Drake, although twice married, died without children. By his will, which bears the date of London, May 17, 1596, the original of which is on file to this day at Somerset House, in London, and which is open to the public, he bequeathed his property, consisting of Buckland Abbey, in the County of Devon, to